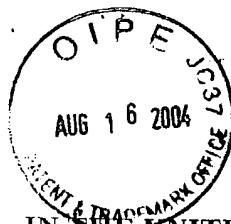


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For : METHOD OF ELECTROPLATING )  
COPPER LAYERS WITH FLAT )  
TOPOGRAPHY )  
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WHEREAS, the undersigned inventor(s): Cyprian E. Uzoh, Serdar Aksu and Bulent M. Basol (ASSIGNOR), has/have made an invention entitled, METHOD OF ELECTROPLATING COPPER LAYERS WITH FLAT TOPOGRAPHY (NT-290), for which a patent application is being filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office herewith; and

WHEREAS, NUTOOL, INC., ASSIGNEE, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal office and place of business at 1655 McCandless Dr., Milpitas, CA 95035, desires to acquire an interest therein;

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